

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD: Power + Humility

This house church series is based around a resource from the Centre for Public Christianity, called "For the Love of God: The Course". Designed for believers and sceptics alike, the course presents select scenes from the 2018 documentary "For the Love of God: How The Church Is Better And Worse Than You Ever Imagined". It explores key biblical texts, and examines the original form of the Christian faith, allowing participants to assess the global impact of Christianity and rightly judge the mixed actions of the church through history.

To allow house churches time to cover other important aspects of house church as well as the course material, we have split each course session over two weeks.

Week 7 & 8: Power + Humility

House church teaching facilitators will need:

- This house church guide.
- The "For the Love of God – The Course", Session 4 Power + Humility outline from <https://www.publicchristianity.org/episode-3-rich-poor-group-resource/> (downloadable pdf and/or the online version)
- To read through the material in advance and preview the video clips
- To determine the best way of showing the video clips during house church. Either:
 - Use the clips embedded in the above web page, maximised to full screen. This will rely on the speed and quality of internet connection you will have at house church.
 - OR,
 - Download the clips in advance to your computer or device. Follow the individual links in the pdf and you will see the option to download. (The embedded files on the course resource page don't give you the option to download them.)

Week 7: Power + Humility Part 1

Using the For the Love of God Session 4 Power + Humility outline:

- Follow the outline for Part 1 (including the starter question). Watch the first video, then look at Questions 1 & 2 before going on to the second video and Question 3.
- When you get to the Bible passage, have people open their bibles and read it out.
- Additional application question: In what context are you in a position of power and privilege? How can you be a "servant leader"? Pray for Christians in positions of power in business, government and community organisations.

Week 8: Power + Humility Part 2

Using the For the Love of God Session 4 Power + Humility outline:

- Follow the outline for Part 2.
- When you get to the Bible passages, have people open their bibles and read them out.
- End by sharing the Lord's Supper together. Give thanks for Jesus saving work and example for us.

Refer people to the website Public Christianity website where they can find all the videos watched in this series, plus some extras. <https://www.publicchristianity.org/fortheloveofgod/#stories>